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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday Evening May 30th. School Auditorium.

On Sunday evening May 30th at 8 P. M. the American Legion of Post Medal Sanford No. 35 will hold memorial services for the ones who died for their country, in the great war.

These services will be held at the School Auditorium in Lancaster, Ky. at 8 P. M. and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The American Legion of this county is growing by leaps and bounds and it stands for the Ex. Service man and every Ex. Service man should show that he fought to make the world safe for democracy by being a member and backing the great work that this the American Legion is doing.

All the Services that the American Legion of this Post has held in the past have gone down in history as one of the best programs ever given to the public and every man, woman and child in Garrard County should help the local post advertise this meeting and be present, on Sunday evening May 30th, at the School Auditorium at 8 P. M.

It is the desire that all Ex. Service men meet at the Court House in Lancaster, Ky. on this date and march to the Auditorium in a body, seats will be reserved for them. They will also have an ornament for all Ex. Service men to wear.

Real Estate Sale.

Swinebroad, the Real Estate Man, sold for John D. Rich, 17½ acres of land with improvements, located on the Fall Lick pike, to H. D. Lee for \$8,000.00. Possession January 1st.

Lodge Inspection

The local chapter of the Masonic Order was inspected last Monday evening by Mr. H. Dunigan, of Danville, four candidates taking the Royal Arch degree on this evening. The work was well executed and brought favorable comment from Mr. Dunigan, who also found the Chapter in a flourishing condition.

Gulley Farm Sells.

The Robert Gulley farm recently bought by J. I. Hamilton, and lying on the Buckeye pike sold at public auction last Saturday and was quite a success. This farm was sold in six tracts and was purchased by the following parties: Messrs Dan Ray, Milo Simpson, Noah Marsee, Jim Locker, Charlie Doolin and Flute Turner.

Mr. Ray got the home place containing 31 acres for which he paid \$400.00 an acre. The whole farm contained 175 acres and sold at an average of \$309.00 an acre.

Sells Fine Farm.

Hon. James I. Hamilton, one of the leading attorneys at the Lancaster bar, is a wheel horse not only as a lawyer, politician and financier, but as an agriculturist. He is now the largest land owner in Garrard County and among the largest tobacco growers of Central Kentucky. Some weeks ago he bought the C. M. Dean farm at Camp Dick Robinson containing 160 acres. He paid \$350 an acre for the place and sold it this week to Mr. Gulley, of the Buckeye section, at \$365 per acre, probably the highest price strictly farming land has ever sold for in Garrard. Mr. Hamilton still has in his possession fully a thousand acres of the fertile soil.—Farmers Home Journal.

Buys Danville Property

Messrs. James Smith and Clay Kauffman, of Lancaster, who have recently purchased the Webster property on Maple Avenue, which has a frontage of 264 feet on Maple, will shortly open up a new sub-division, which they claim will be the most attractive yet opened up in Danville. They will open an inviting court into this division and there will be about eighty lots they will then offer for sale. They expect to have this property ready to offer with in the next few weeks. Watch for announcement in the Advocate for full particulars. Danville is the best town on earth to sell lots in, as there is no place that is so sorely need of more houses. The property lays well and should and will be readily taken up by the bidders.

—Danville Advocate.
Just received car of lime.
Bastin Lumber Co.

BIG LAND DEAL.

J. I. Hamilton Buys The Cream of Lower Garrard.

One of the biggest land deals that was ever pulled off in Garrard county or we might say in any county adjoining, was consummated last Friday morning when Mr. James I. Hamilton closed a deal, transferring to him, 677 acres of the cream of lower Garrard, belonging to Messrs Robert Rankin, David Rankin and Charles Rankin.

These farms all lie in the Camp Dick Robinson section of the county, just along the Lancaster and Lexington pike and just about as good as a crow ever flew over. One of the farms purchased belonged to Mr. Robert Rankin, contained 340 acres and formerly known as the Perkins farm. The one adjoining belonged to Charles Rankin and contained only 57 acres, the other farm purchased by Mr. Hamilton, was the 280-acre farm of D. P. Rankin, and formerly known as the Jones Adams place.

Naturally everyone wants to know the price paid for these excellent farms, but this we are unable to give, but feel safe in saying it was above the \$350.00 mark, if not near \$400.00. None of the parties to the deal would give any figures, but from the price of some recent farms that have been sold that practically joins these, the above figures are not far wrong.

Mr. Hamilton gets possession of them January 1st, 1921, and it is to be hoped that none of the Rankin family will leave Garrard as they have all been tried and proven to be among the best citizens of the county.

At Antioch.

Rev. E. B. Bourland of the Lancaster Christian church will preach at Antioch next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The members of that congregation are cordially invited to hear him.

Colored School Closes.

A large crowd filled the Opera House last night, to witness the commencement exercises of Lancaster Colored High school.

There were eleven graduates, all taking part in a musical program each acquitting himself with credit.

This school has prospered under the leadership of Prof. J. J. Green and efforts are being made to retain him for another year.

On His Job

If Tom Slaughter thinks he can pull off a robbery in Lancaster, he will get badly left for with Stanley Herron on the job as he has been for months, keeping an eagle eye on all strangers, it would be a difficult job for him to escape Stanley and his automatic shotgun, loaded with balls that kills for miles.

Stanley is making an ideal deputy marshal and he's liable to "get you if you don't watch out."

Big Lot Sale

Everybody is talking about the big lot sale that will be pulled off in Lancaster next Wednesday morning beginning promptly at 10: A. M. Lots of this character are as scarce as hen teeth in Lancaster and are very much in demand. "Dickerson Court" is where the sale will be conducted and about forty nice building lots have been staked off forming a beautiful court. Read the advertisement, come to the sale and pick up a bargain. Don't wait until the "other fellow" gets his and then have to pay him a profit. Got in on the ground floor.

Quiet Court at Stanford

Last Monday was a quite court day at Stanford, many of the farmers having more business at home than in this little city and as a result little business was done in the trading line. Cattle was in some demand and practically sold at prices ranging from 10 to 11 cents.

Edgar and N. B. Price bought 19 head of nice yearlings from Ike Shelby for 11 cents a pound. They weighed about 700 pounds. In turn Price brothers resold them to Mr. Shelby to be taken in October, for ten cents a pound. Just at a glance this doesn't look like good business, selling for less than they cost, but at least 300 pounds should be put on them thus realizing the owners a good price for the grazing. Logan Hubble sold a dandy walking mare to Winchester parties for \$350.00.

LEXINGTON

TOURISTS

Spend Two Hours in Lancaster

Get-to-gether Meeting Proves Quite A Treat For All.

For two hours last Tuesday, the citizens of Lancaster were treated to one of the happiest occasions that has taken place here in many months. It was all because that splendid bunch of Lexington's "Good-fellowship" citizens dropped in upon us and where our pleasant guests for two short hours. If her citizenship can be judged by the sample that composed that motecade, then Lexington should be proud indeed, to have such men call the "Blue Grass" capitol their home.

The only thing that marred their stay, was the rain that came up suddenly, just as the performance was about to begin on the public square. The party composed of nearly one hundred, traveling in autos reached our city about 1:30 o'clock, being about 30 minutes later than their schedule. They went at once to the Kengarian where lunch was prepared in anticipation of their coming, at which time they were most cordially welcomed by our local townsman, Mr. Joe S. Haselden, in a neat little speech, and of course incidentally told them of that famous health resort, Crab Orchard Springs, of which he is the general manager. He told them of the needs for better railroad service to and from Lexington and handed them a schedule, which he and John Farra had already mapped out, that caught the eye and ear of the entire party, and the promise from Hon. Frank Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Lexington to take the matter up at an early meeting and give every aid possible, to see that the train service, which "Lexington needs and Lancaster wants," becomes a reality.

On account of the rain the crowd was taken to the court house, where some delightful music was given by the Band of State University, after which talks were made by Harry Giovannoli, editor of the Lexington Leader and Hon. Wood G. Dunlap, one of Lexington's City Commissioners.

Both of these gentlemen formerly lived in Lancaster. Mr. Giovannoli at one time, "about 37 years ago" he was a "devil" in the office of Central Record. He has made rapid strides since he left his adopted home and today stands at the top and edits one of the best papers in Kentucky.

Hon. Wood G. Dunlap talked for ten minutes and at times during his remarks was overcome with emotion, while speaking of his early days spent here where he was born about sixty years ago, at the old Dunlap home where now stands the Lancaster Graded and High school.

That prince of good fellows, Frank P. Jones, was master of ceremonies and was up and at it all the time. All in all it was a delightful occasion and we wish they could come oftener.

Jury Money Ready

Mr. Joe J. Walker informs us the jury money is ready for those who served during the March term of the Circuit Court.

Adjudged Insane

Miss Virgie Worrel was brought before the County Judge Stapp yesterday adjudged of unsound mind. She was taken immediately to Lake-land.

Liberal Donation

The church at Level Green has donated \$20.00 to the Armenian and Syrian Relief fund and have sent the contribution to Mr. A. D. Joseph who is the chairman of this important committee's work. Garrard is far behind with her quota for this work, and those who have not subscribed should send in the contributions at once.

ARE YOUR WORK STOCK SKINNED UP

If they're not given attention they will be unfit for use. Get a bottle of FARRIS' HEALING REMEDY, make it according to directions. It will heal these galls and every kind of sores and you can work the horse every day. —W. A. DICKERSON.

RANKIN'S BUY

BOYLE FARM

Deal Made Yesterday For Col. R. G. Evans Farm

A deal was closed in Danville yesterday afternoon by which Messrs. Robert, D. F. and Charles Rankin came into possession of the Col. R. G. Evans farm in Boyle County, located on the Perryville pike and known as Col. Evans' Salt River farm, containing 840 acres and said to be one of the best farms in that county. This deal has been on foot for several weeks, in fact negotiations began for the farm before the deal was closed with J. I. Hamilton, when he purchased 677 acres of them on the Lexington pike in this county.

Messrs. Rankin will get possession of the Evans farm on January 1st, next, at which time they turn over their Garrard interests to Mr. Hamilton.

The consideration for Evans farm is \$220,000, or about \$260.00 an acre. From what knowing ones say, this farm is thought to be about the best one in Boyle County, considering the acreage.

It will be serious loss to Garrard County in giving up these splendid people, but they will be quite an asset to Boyle and add much to the citizenry of that county.

PAUL JONES

The Derby Winner

Quite a number from Lancaster saw Paul Jones win the 46th, Kentucky Derby at Louisville last Saturday, in the presence of a crowd estimated by many to have been sixty thousand. The track was slow and the time made was in 2:09, which was considered good considering the track conditions. Two dollar bets paid \$34.40, but there were not many from here who held the winning tickets. The best field ever entered in this famous classic started and there were seventeen.

White Youth Alone Is Indicted in Kidnaping.

The Boyle county grand jury has returned an indictment against Keith Phillips, 16-year-old white boy, on the charge that he alone abducted and beat 7-year-old William Trimble.

The Trimble lad, who appeared before the jury, was somewhat confused and could offer little definite information. He still held, however, that a negro was along with Phillips in the attack. It is believed that Phillips is of unsound mind.

"No indictments were returned against any members of the mob that attempted to seize Lucian Jenkins, the negro suspect, as no evidence was obtained implicating anyone positively in the movement. Jenkins will be released from the Lexington jail.

Peace.

On Friday, May 8th., as day began to show its rays of light, the Angel of Death hovered its icy wings over the home of Mrs. P. T. Pence and claimed her husband, Mr. P. T. Pence. Mr. Pence was born in Bell County but for the past forty years he had made his home near Crab Orchard. In early life he married to Miss Mary Hays of that place, who is left to mourn his loss together with four sons children, three sons, Joe, George and Hubert and one daughter, Mrs. Nute Wallace of Colo. also two sisters, Mrs. I. H. Plattner of Mo. and Mrs. C. J. Hall of Mo. and three brothers, Mr. A. T. Pence of Williamsburg, Mr. Fate Pence of Grand Pass, Mo. and Mr. J. S. Pence of Lancaster, all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy in their deep hour of sorrow.

His death was due to tuberculosis and all that loving hands could do was done but to no avail. He bore his sufferings without a murmur, and asked for no one to be troubled about him. May the words he left behind be words of comfort and rest assured he is at peace for when he realized death was near, he asked no one to grieve for him, that he was not alone, God would be with him all the way. He was a true member of the Beth Church.

After the funeral services at the Church he was laid to rest peacefully beneath a beautiful mound of flowers to await the coming of a brighter day. —Mary Ellen Pence.

Spend, but spend wisely. Get a dollar's worth when you spend a dollar.

COL. DAN MORGAN

SMITH

To Speak At Presbyterian Church Next Thursday Evening

Under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League and the State League, Col. Dan Morgan Smith, will speak to the citizens of Lancaster and Garrard county, at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, May 20th, his subject being "The World's War and the Fields of France."

Col. Smith commanded the famous "Battalion of Death" in the battle of St. Mihiel with 1,200 men and came out with only 327. The name was given, not because the Huns killed so many of his men, but because his men killed so many of the Huns.

In speaking of the address he is to give here, he said:

"In this address I shall tell of the war as I saw it in the St. Mihiel Drive; going over the top at Fay-en-Haye; the advance on Vilecy; the taking of Hill 350.4; Les Quatre Chemins (where my battalion was surrounded by Germans and cut off from regiment, and where we held off three regiments of the enemy.) (This is where the battalion won the name of THE BATTALION OF DEATH); of the fighting at Les Huit Chemins, Vieville, Verdun and the Argonne Forest.

I shall try to make my audience see life as it was in the trenches, on the march, on the advance and on the battlefield. I shall tell them of fighting in the woods, hand-to-hand conflicts, and of the brave things the officers and men of my command did. In brief, I shall try to take them with me over all those wonderful, horrible never-to-be-forgotten victorious days."

JOIN THE LEGION

The American Legion of Post Medal Sanford No. 35, Lancaster, Ky., wishes that all men who served their country from this County would be a member of this Post, show your friends that you served them and that you are a 100 per cent American by belonging to the Legion. While your friends stayed at home in absolute safety, you acted as a man and fought for your Country. Remember ONLY MEN WHO HAVE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE ARE ELIGIBLE. NO SLACKERS, OR DRAFT EVADERS, I. W. W. s., are NOT ELIGIBLE.

Remember the American Legion will meet in Lancaster, Thursday night, May 27th., at the Police Court Room at 7:30 P. M. Come and enroll as a member.

Memorial Services will be held at the School Auditorium, Sunday evening, in Lancaster, Ky., May 30th, at 8 P. M.—All Ex. Service men asked to meet at the Court House in Lancaster Sunday evening, May 30, and march to the Auditorium in a body. LETS MAKE THE AMERICAN LEGION THE STRONGEST ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTY.

NOTICE

To The Citizens of Lancaster, Ky.

Honorable Mayor, City Council and People of Lancaster, Ky:—

Whereas, the franchise now held by us is void by reason of being in conflict with the State Constitution, and

Whereas, we have no franchise for operating our plant in the City of Lancaster, Ky., because the same is void as aforesaid, the City Council of the City of Lancaster, Ky., and the public generally are hereby notified that we will on August 1st, 1920, or as soon thereafter as practical, move all our poles and electrical equipment from the streets of the city of Lancaster, Ky.

This notice is given as a legal notice, as we understand that reasonable notice must be given before we can remove said property and discontinue said plant.

We are willing to do anything we can to co-operate with the city in securing a franchise for the purpose of furnishing electric light and power to the citizens of the city, but we can not continue it further without expensive additional equipment, and this we can not do at the present rates and without a legal franchise protecting us in our rights. Done this April 26th, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,
BASTIN BROTHERS,
By H. V. Bastin.

CHRISTIAN

CHURCH DRIVE

Local Disciples to Reach Quota Next Sunday.

Incomplete reports from over the State indicate that the financial drive of the Disciples World Movement is making fine progress. In several places congregations subscribed their full quota's last Sunday. In many places the goal was so nearly reached, that it is only a matter of seeing the scattered membership to reach the apportionment.

In Garrard county good progress is being made. The quota for the Lancaster congregation, was \$5800.00. More than half of this amount was raised last Sunday; quite a good deal more has been raised since then. It is believed by next Sunday, when the campaign is supposed to close the full amount will have been subscribed. Many members of the congregation are yet to be seen and if these remaining ones do as well as those who have already subscribed, there will be no doubt as to the final result. Equally as good progress is being made at Fairview and Pleasant Grove. The quota of the former is \$925.00 and of the latter \$1500.00. Rev. C. B. Holder assisted by some of his good members, is making an active campaign at both these places and the members are responding nicely. Definite reports from the other congregations have not been received as we go to press; but while the campaign is possibly not as well advanced in the remaining congregations as in the ones named, and while consequently the work may not be fully completed by May 16th, it is hoped that every congregation will reach its full quota.

WILSON'S ILLS

CAUSE DOUBT

Democratic Leaders are in Dark As to Real State of President's Health.

PUBLIC SOON TO KNOW.

WASHINGTON.—Speculation is increasing in Washington regarding the actual condition of President Wilson's health as the time approaches when he must either demonstrate that he can keep his place as leader of the Democratic party or relinquish it.

The idea that he may be a third-term candidate is laughed at by some Democratic leaders, but the possibility that he may take a hand in the campaign to the extent of designating a favorite candidate is considered so strong that it admittedly is holding back Democratic aspirants.

The President's exact condition, of course, is unknown except to Dr. Grayson and members of his immediate household. The fact that no bulletins are issued and all attaches have adopted a policy of saying nothing keeps the ground fertile for crops of rumors that come up over night like mushrooms.

Members of the Cabinet have seen the President several times and testify that his old mental alertness is the same as ever. It is understood, however, that he already is seated at his place at the table when Cabinet members begin entering the room.

The public has seen Wilson repeatedly in his motor rides since the weather became moderate. Fleeting glimpses of him as he rides past in his open touring car seem to indicate that he looks better than when he first came out of absolute seclusion. Delay in the President's seeing Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British Ambassador, after it had been expected he would be given an early audience, is causing comment and new suggestions in Washington.

While in the White House the President remains practically all the time in that part which is the "home" part or in the study, and his amusements still consist, it is understood, of occasional motion pictures. But he sees his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, frequently now, and is said to be keeping in close touch with political developments.

If President Wilson is to plunge into the political campaign, it must be apparently within a month or six weeks from now, so that period is expected to clear up many of the doubts and rumors that have centered around the White House since the President returned, ill, from his speaking tour last September.

Attend the Big Auction Lot Sale at Lancaster, Wednesday, May 19th. Brass Band will furnish music.